

Please amend the Appeal Brief filed on September 25, 2008 by replacing the Status of Claims with the following new section:

(3) STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5-6, and 11 are cancelled. Claims 4, 7-10, and 12-17 are pending as rejected in the application. All of the rejected claims 4, 7-10, and 12-17 are under appeal.

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